Merry Christmas
And
Happy New Year
To All !

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BALLOT
Poly Royal Queen
(Check One)
Audrey Forney .....
Lois Butcher.....

Gratis Yultide Dance Tonight

Junior Prom Looms As 'Best Ever' Ball

The Junior Prom, following closely in the wake of the New Year, will be held on January 6 from 9 to 1 at Aquatic Park, Van Ness and Hyde streets. Theme song of the dance will be "Drifting and Dreaming."

Said Alice Hanoum, junior class vice-president and publicity chairman for the gala affair: "It's going to be the biggest thing of its kind ever held."

Maurice Wolohan and his band will supply the music, while popular Patty Pritchard is slated for the vocal interpretations. Bids are priced at $2.25 with Associated Student Membership cards, and $2.75 without.

A point that should not be overlooked at this time of the year is the fact that bids will be on sale before the Christmas holidays, thus enabling students to buy them before the holidays. Bids are obtainable from all junior class officers.

The affair will also include the crowning of a king and queen. Sororities and fraternities have been invited to send candidates. The only qualification for entrants is that they be juniors.

The prom is open to all students. Honorary invitations have also been extended to faculty members.

In addition to Alice Hanoum, the people behind the scenes include Art Chaboya, junior class president, and Greta Smith, secretary. Anita Foge, Norma Wirth, Barbara Stetson, Dick Coltrell, and Jean Giovannoni will be in charge of other technical details. Fran Grutman will conduct the king and queen contest.

Semi-formal attire will be in order for the evening.

Start the New Year Right!

HAPPY JANUARY 6! — Wearing their 1950 smiles early are these three State juniors as they push the coming Junior Prom. Left to right, the students are Alice Hanoum, class vice president; Greta Smith, secretary, and Art Chaboya, president. (Photo by Wes Olson.)

Two-Cent Hike in School Coffee Rate Passed By Board

The Board of Control passed a resolution Wednesday at 1, which increases the price of coffee from 5 to 7 cents, effective January 3, 1950.

Also passed were an athletic accident insurance plan and a bill to reimburse the physician for attending football games, boxing and WAA play days.

The request of Mrs. Erna Lehan, cafeteria director, for the 2 cent hike in coffee rates was granted after several weeks of discussion and investigation by the Board of Control. Price, however, will remain 5 cents when coffee is purchased with other food items—excluding candy and cigarettes.

The accident insurance plan will cover intercollegiate competition, girls' athletics, intramurals, practice sessions and transportation to and from games—except air travel. The plan is subject to approval by the Board of Directors.

The reimbursement bill for the college physician was passed unanimously and is retroactive to June 19, 1949.

Vote Today For Poly Royal Queen

Audrey Forney and Lois Butcher, State coeds, were chosen Wednesday noon by the Board of Directors as finalists for the Poly Royal Queen contest. The winner, to be selected by State students, will reign over the annual agricultural festival at California Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo, some time in April.

Students are asked to vote today for one candidate. Pictures of the two finalists are posted in the Golden Gater office, outside the Co-op and student body office. A ballot appearing in the Golden Gater is to be returned to one of those stations.

The Board of Directors was aided in its selection by Dr. George Gibson, director of public relations, and Mr. Raymond Doyle, radio director. Thirteen candidates were judged on the basis of poise, attractiveness, confidence and pleasant speaking voice.

Snyder Band Set To Play; Students To Join in Carols

Christmas comes to State tonight when the Associated Students present their free dance, "The Snow Ball." Scheduled at the Women's Gym from 9 to 12, the affair will have music by George Snyder and his band.

Students with an Associated Student Membership card will be admitted free, while the admission for non-card holders will be 50 cents.

In keeping with the holiday spirit, the Christmas theme will be represented by a Christmas tree and Yuletide decorations. During the band's intermission all will join in the singing of Christmas carols.

Overall arrangements for the festivities are in the hands of Audrey Postman and her dance committee, Shirley Chambers, head of the decoration committee, Tom Gray, Dick Duvall, Delores Parhomenko, Maureen Brown, and Sonia Weiner.

Audrey Postman, chairman of the affair, invites everyone to come and join in the fun.

Informal attire will be in order for the evening.

Tonight's dance is the first free dance sponsored this semester by the Associated Students. According to Al Gabriel, student body vice - president, two more free dances are scheduled for the Spring semester. These will be supervised by the office of the vice-president.

Journalism Survey

A survey is being conducted among students by the editors of the Golden Gater to determine what students expect of their college paper.

Questionnaires are available in the Gater office, Hut 4-B, and may be returned there when completed.

The co-operation of every student in this important canvasing of opinion is asked by the editors. Final results of the survey will be available in January.

Ballard Explains Health Center Aid

All students at San Francisco State College should become familiar with the services of the College Health Center. This was stressed recently by Dr. Evelyn Ballard, director of the Health Center, located in Anderson Hall.

Dr. Ballard pointed out that all students receive a complete physical examination on entrance to the college, and every other year thereafter.

A free chest X-Ray is administered yearly and emergency care is rendered for injuries suffered on the school campus. Medical and dental advice, with limited treatment is also available on the first visit.

In addition to these benefits, Associated Student Membership card holders are entitled to medical care when accidentally injured while engaging in college activities.

Still Hope For Pic Program, Says Jim

The movie program which was to bring motion pictures to students at reduced rates has been canceled for an indefinite period, stated Jim Schwerdt, activities commissioner.

Schwerdt added that there is still hope for the program, but there are many difficulties yet to be ironed out before it can be put into effect.

To You - All
FROM
We - All
Christmas Greeting
★
It's Tops
COFFEE SHOP
1801 MARKET STREET

Petition Now For Gater Staff Jobs

Student Board of Publications announced this week that petitions are now being accepted for the following editorial positions on the Golden Gater for the spring semester: Managing editor, front page make-up editor, page four make-up editor, feature editor, sports editor, copy editor and circulation manager. Journalism 17A or its equivalent is required for the above positions. A staff artist and staff photographer will also be needed in the spring.

Business positions include: Business manager, assistant business manager, advertising manager and assistant advertising manager.

Appointments open on the staff of Inklings, State's literary magazine, are: Editor, assistant editor, make-up editor and several other editorial assistants.

Petitions should list experience, if any, and should be submitted to Miss Phiz Mezey, faculty adviser of publications, or Miss Barbara Roberts, student director of publications, in Hut 4-B or P. O. box 25, by noon January 4, 1950. The new staff members will be announced at the semi-annual publications banquet on that night.

Publishing Course For Summer School

The Summer Course in Publishing Procedures, now in its fourth year at Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass., will be open to men this coming summer.

This six-weeks training course introduces college graduates to all the processes of book and magazine publishing. Visiting lectures consist of the leading figures of the publishing world who represent all types of publications. The course is directed by Helen Everitt, currently New York editor for Houghton Mifflin Company.

The course is practical rather than theoretical, and students perform all the publishing functions, except printing, for a magazine and a book. This includes editing, layout, design, manufacture, production, advertising, promotion and merchandising.

Detailed information will be sent to all placement bureaus in January. Inquiries should be addressed to: Summer Course in Publishing Procedures, Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass.

Rehearsals Scheduled For Workshop Plays

After a successful run of "Hasty Heart," rehearsals are already in progress for the next three workshop productions, it was announced by J. Fenton McKenna, head of the drama department. Plays are now scheduled for the near future.

The three plays, which are under student direction, are: "Fall of the City," by Archibald MacLeish, directed by Jack Kalman; "The Informer," by Lian O'Flaherty, under the direction of Dick Berger; and "The Flattering Word," by G. E. Kelly, directed by Nancy Cunningham.

Members of the casts have been rehearsing for the past two weeks and will be ready for production some time in January, Dr. McKenna said.

Next Golden Gater Out on January 13

Faculty Wives Hear Music Solos

The Faculty Wives Club will hear four solo music selections at their meeting this afternoon in the Activities Room at 2:30.

Mr. Edwin Kruth will play two clarinet solos: Delmas' "Promenade" and Decruck's "Canteline." Next, Austin Coggin will play two piano selections: Chopin's "Polonaise" and David Guion's "Scenes From the South." Violinist Scott O'Neal will play "Romanza Andaluza" by Sarasate, and "From the Canebrake" by Gardner.

Fourth and last of the soloists will be Giovanni Camajanni, vocal director and assistant conductor of the Pacific Opera Company. Mr. Camajanni's selections will be Italian folk songs.

Refreshments are on the agenda and the arrangements were made by: Mrs. James Enochs, Mrs. Donald Castleberry, Mrs. John Snyder, Mrs. Leon Lassers, Mrs. George Gibson and Mrs. Maynard Lynn.

Wasserman Talk Heard Over Radio

Mr. Louis Wasserman, philosophy professor, participated in a radio discussion on "Church and State in Czechoslovakia" on the "World Affairs Are Your Affairs" program. The program was carried on KNBC.

Dr. Wasserman returned recently from a summer's trip in Europe. Part of his time was spent in Czechoslovakia and Poland.

The program was sponsored by the World Affairs Council of Northern California. Other participants were Professor Frank Munk of Reed College and Frank Clarvoe, editor of the San Francisco News.

Student Radio Skit May Be Broadcast

Concentrated rehearsal is in progress by students of the Radio Guild on Jack Kalman's **"Story of a Dime,"** to be transcribed for possible presentation over local networks, as well as the Armed Forces Radio, in the near future.

The **"Story of a Dime"** is one of a series of radio plays being readied for transcriptipn as training projects for the students of the KRG Radio Guild.

Leading roles are carried by Bill Coleman as Ralph Stevens and Pat Specking as Edith. Rounding out the cast in supporting roles are: Adrian Sunshine as Buddy, Ross Clark as Dr. Mitchell, and Morrie Hamilton as Cy Cory.

Produced by Phyllis Heath, State student, the plot concerns Ralph, a soldier of World War II in the jungles of an island in the South Pacific, who believes he has a lucky 1928 dime.

After he is blinded by a Japanese hand grenade, Ralph believes his lucky dime will help restore his sight following a delicate eye operation.

Assistant producer is Ed Petty, with Bill Wuerch as engineer and Greg Pritchard producing the sound effects.

Library Will Be Open For Short Holiday Period

In observance of the Christmas Holidays, San Francisco State College will close its doors tonight for a vacation period that will extend through January 2, 1950.

Mr. Kenneth Brough, college librarian, announced, however, that the library will be open for the convenience of students from December 19 to 23, and from December 28 to 30. Hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Good Tidings From President Leonard

Christmas touches the hearts of all men. None is too high, none too rich, none too poor, to keep it.

It brings to the front the finest in all men. And this is the Christmas spirit—love, kindness, sympathy, understanding, respect, and joy that freedom and happiness and democracy still exist.

So in the Spirit of Christmas, and in appreciation for all the fine things students, staff, and faculty have done the past year, I wish you all a joyous and bounteous holiday season.

J. PAUL LEONARD, President.

Spiritual Aid For Underprivileged

The tradition of the spirited fraternity Christmas party is going to be broken this holiday by "the fraternity of old men" and a fashion sorority.

Phi Eta Chi fraternity and Bib 'n' Tucker are cosponsoring a Christmas party for 25 underprivileged children at the Salvation Army Church on Mission Street December 22. The event will take place in a decorated room of the church.

The children are from homes in the lower income brackets. Members of the two organizations are supplying the funds for the refreshments and the Christmas tree. Other campus groups are helping out with the presents to be distributed.

Humanities Dinner Proves Big Sellout

The fourth annual Christmas Dinner, sponsored by the Humanities Fraternity, was claimed a success by Dion Chesse, Gamma Sigma Pi president. The affair, held yesterday in the cafeteria, proved a complete sellout, with upwards of 250 students and faculty members attending.

Mrs. Erna Lehan and her cafeteria staff were commended for their help and co-operation in preparing and serving the traditional turkey dinner, complete with plum pudding and hard sauce. Christmas decorations in the Co-op were also accomplished by the staff.

Songs by the faculty quartet and a group of student choralists rounded off the festivities. Dr. J. Fenton McKenna acted as toastmaster.

The Snack Bar, not to be outdone by the celebration, sponsored its own type of celebration by giving away Christmas stockings filled with nuts and candies to anyone who happened to be there to make a purchase. Funds for the enterprise came out of the cafeteria budget, stated Mrs. Lehan.

String Quartet Appears at Club

The new Pacific String Quartet, composed of State musicians, made its second appearance last Friday night in the Emanu-El Residence Club, 300 Page street.

Numbers ranged from classic to modern. Members of the group include Maxine Kouns, first violin; Alex Zuckerman, second violin; Bob Bowers, viola; and Garth Barber, ,cello.

Guest artists were Barbara Settle, clarinet, and Elaine Damele, piano.

Brubeck Quintet Booked For Rally

Final arrangements are being completed for the semi-annual Block S award rally, which will be held in the Women's Gym on January 12 from 1 to 2.

The popular Dave Brubeck Quintet of the National Broadcasting Company and many others will be on hand with lots of entertainment between the presentation of the awards, stated Charles White, Block S president.

White asks that all students attend the rally to honor the players receiving their letters.

Ex-Stater Awarded Foreign Scholarship

Former State student Lawrence R. Sherrill was awarded a United States Government scholarship under the Fulbright Act, for study in Italy during the academic year 1949-50, according to Dr. Reginald Bell, dean of student personnel and guidance.

Sherrill received his credential in music in 1942. He later went to the University of the State of New York, where he did graduate work.

Veteran Scholars Advised On Delinquent Checks

Any G. I. student enrolled under Public Law 346 who has not received a subsistence check should see Mrs. Charlene Cordoni in the business office, roo m111, College Hall, on Mondays or Fridays.

Chairman Named By Health Council

Health Center services, methods of reporting student absences, emergency first aid kits and the election of two co-chairmen, were taken up by the Health Council in its November meeting, ,it was announced by Dr. Margaret L. Leonard, past chairman.

The Council considered written policies regarding the relation of the health center's services to members and non-members of the Associated Student Body and methods of reporting student absences. These written policies are being prepared by the health center service staff for student information.

A sub-committee was appointed to investigate a plan to provide for first aid kits in different parts of the college when the health center is closed.

To better promote co-ordinated action within the Council, Miss Gertrude Luehning of the faculty and Harold Gurish of the student body were elected co-chairmen for the rest of the school year. The faculty members are: Dr. Evelyn Ballard, Mr. David Cox, Dr. Reginald Bell, Dr. Herbert Bisno, Mrs. Erna Lehan, Mr. Runar Stone, Dr. James Cooper, Dr. James Hensill and Dr. Margaret L. Leonard. The student members are: Robert T. Anderson, Thomas Scholten, Patricia Nacey, Thelma Van Sickle, William Hurley, William Smith, Arthur Padilla, Harold Williams, Al Gabriel, Henry Marscheck, Bill Hastings and Harold Rutherford.

The Council is a joint student-faculty committee concerned with college conditions and policies related to the health of tSate's population. It is composed of 13 student members and 10 members of the faculty. After studying these problems it makes recommendations for proper action.

State Represented At Business Meet

Attending the second annual Pacific Coast Government Management conference were four State students and two faculty members. The meet, sponsored by the Pacific Coast Regional Council of Federal Employees, was held in the Marines Memorial Club December 7 and 8.

Robert Sadler, William Perine, Martin Mullins and Stanley Fontes, students, and Mr. George Feliz, assistant professor of commerce, and Mrs. Violet A. Earle, assistant professor of public administration, represented State College at the conference.

The students are all majoring in public administration.

M. A. Details Completed

By ALLAN BUCKLEY

Details regarding the requirements for the Master's Degree have now been worked out by the faculty, Dr. P. F. Valentine, dean of instruction, announced today.

All prospective candidates should make immediate application on forms furnished by the registrar's office. This includes students who have previously filed a preliminary form as they must now conform to the newly-adopted procedure.

Before applying, however, students should obtain a mimeographed pamphlet which gives a complete outline of the requirements and steps to be taken. This outline can be obtained at the registrar's office, counseling office or at the admission office.

AVOID DELAY

Prospective candidates failing to take prompt action may be delayed as much as a full semester. It is also important that candidates reach a quick decision as to their major field of study. If he is uncertain on this point, he should consult with the graduate secretary in the counseling office. Students who have made up their minds on field of study must confer with the co-ordinator in the division concerned.

State will offer the degree of Master of Arts in Art, Education, Music, Physical Education, Psychology, Social Science and Speech.

The California policy, the purpose of the Master's Degree in State colleges is for the improvement of teaching and allied school services. Therefore the degree can only be granted to those now holding a California teaching credential or who have completed all the requirements for one.

There will be three sets of requirements, one for tentative candidacy, one for full candidacy and one for graduation.

REQUIREMENTS

Six major requirements are listed for tentative candidacy. The applicant must: 1. Hold a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college; 2. Hold a California teaching credential; 3. Have a Grade Point Average of 2.0 or more in post graduate work; 4. Pass a health examination; 5. Show a satisfactory score on a test of academic aptitude; and 6. Satisfy requirements of major division as to competency in field of work and be accepted by division for candidacy.

The period of tentative candidacy will ordinarily be one semester during which the staff will observe the quality of his work and abilities. By the end of this period, his advisors will have organized his entire program of work which will be submitted to the college Graduate Study committee for approval.

2.0 GRADE POINT

To be accepted for full candidacy, the student must maintain the 2.0 or above Grade Point Average and secure the recommendation of the advisor of the division concerned.

No thesis is required for graduation. However, with the approval of his advisor, the student may submit a graduate project or field study as part of his program. This may be credited as from one to four of the required units.

All work to be counted toward the degree must be completed within six years of the conferral date.

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EDITORIAL

Why No Political Editorials?

For sometime now a number of readers have been torpedoing us with the question of why we do not write editorials taking a stand on political and national issues. (The last interrogator suggested we devote an editorial to the Bridges case.)

In response, we'd like to point out that political and national issues are so handled by the bigger presses that what we could propose on those matters would, probably, be merely an echo of what has already been said.

Most important, however, we feel that there are enough local issues at hand which warrant precedence over issues of national scope, and for us to act in reverse would be against our objective, which is to emphasize news or issues which affect, directly, the larger number of students on campus.

Then also, if we were to take stands on political issues we would naturally reflect only our personal views, which, conceivably, might be contrary to the beliefs of the majority. Consequently, the editorial would serve as a means for the writer to disseminate his philosophy and to indoctrinate others to his way of thinking.

When, however, an issue, political, national or otherwise, arises which directly affects the student body or the faculty of our college, we will take a stand on it.—The Editor.

FILE THIRTEEN

By A. ALLAN MARTINEZ, Jr.

Come all ye faithful to the first Noel. Come ye to the side of the Christmas tree. Come ye and bring your faith and your hopes to this—Christmas 1959 . . .

The white buildings of the campus on the shores of Lake Merced are silouhetted hard against the black night of Christmas eve. Music builds up slowly from the Student's Union Building. These are the members of the Associated Students of the new San Francisco State College, and a low hum lulls the Christmas carols . . .

The buildings on Haight and Buchanan are dark. Anderson Hall is a quiet relic of the past. College Hall is a memory. But the old palm tree still stands this Christmas eve 1959, though the quonset huts are gone. Christmas 1959—a world of new faith, and the old campus is dark . . .

Fantastic? Hardly. Christmas is the time to have that old-fashioned faith and dreams. The new campus is just as real as we make it. The dreams of Christmas are never false. The hope of a yuletide world is always sincere.

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Take for instance an idea engendered by a "fraternity of old men" and a sorority that cares: Phi Eta Chi and Bib 'n' Tucker. A Christmas party for 25 underprivileged kids was just a good idea some weeks ago. Now it's a living reality that has touched the heart of the campus.

The members of the two groups and members of other groups, are giving their time, money and effort to bring Christmas to some children who might otherwise not have one. On December 22, 25 boys and girls from 6 to 10 years old will gather in a Salvation Army Church and wait for the Phi Eta Chi Santa Claus.

Yessir, someone cares. Phi Eta Chi, the group often referred to as "the fraternity of old men" and Bib 'n' Tucker care. And they're proving it. Twenty-five kids are going to have a real good time this year—Christmas tree and all.

So Christmas is faith. A quick, active faith in the present and a strong, optimistic faith in the future. And this Christmas, a season of somewhat insecure peace throughout the world, we must have faith more than ever.

Without it, the future looks dark. With it, anything is possible . . . Merry Christmas, fellow men, Merry Christmas.

LUISA HEPPER'S COLUMN

'Twas a few nights before Christmas when all through B-9, several creatures were stirring and speaking a line; when suddenly 'rose such a terrible clatter, that musicians all ran to discover the matter! Who dunnit? four muscular "tiny" reindeer—Burt Viales, Dick Tyler, Winston Silva and Elmer Revelli—pranced into the Music Fed Christmas party, led by "fat Santa," little Milt Chantry, caricaturing the famed old Yuletide story. That's one to hang on the tree!

Music Federation Christmas festivities included the decoration of Annex B-9 with garlands and a trimmed Christmas tree, which remained as pleasures for the eye during Christmas Cheer Week.

Another one of State's Sunday Hours of Music was presented at George Washington High School auditorium last Sunday. All vocal groups of the college, plus the school's symphony orchestra, took part in the concert.

Because of the all-around excellence of the entire presentation, no one group should be singled out for special mention. A happy note was furnished, however, by the marked improvement of the Mixed Chorus, conducted by D. Sterling Wheelwright. A "sterling" advance!

The Sunday success was repeated by the vocal organizations in Frederic Burk auditorium Wednesday.

Music Alumni are invited to the club's annual Christmas party, slated for the Knuth residence Sunday. All music graduates and senior music majors are invited to drop in any time after 3 p.m. The address is 370 Corbett Avenue, San Francisco.

A light supper is scheduled for 5:30 p.m., but guests are welcome any time. Price for adults is 50c, children 25c.

Merry Christmas wishes on the Hepper Side, with a five-chime rating for a new year in tune!

Expose Santa Claus

By BOB DONOVAN

With all the committees on the safeguarding of the "purity" of the American system, it's a wonder that Santa Claus has gone so long unexposed. After all, as any RED - BLOODED AMERICAN will admit, this Claus fellow is pretty sinister indeed.

Take his first name, Santa, is a Spanish word. Spain is ruled by Franco. Franco is a FASCIST, and FASCIST ideas must be stamped out. Exit Santa.

The trouble with Claus is that it sounds like the name of one of these D.P.'s who are trying to get a contaminating foothold on good, clean AMERICAN soil. No, Claus will never do. We will have to get a name that upholds the GLORIES of the AMERICAN SYSTEM.

RED SUIT BANNED

Before we can even consider getting him another name it will be necessary to "purify" the image. No more RED suit, it smacks strongly of COMMUNIST INFILTRATION. No more "stomach that jiggled like a bowlful of jelly." OUR Christmas image must represent the strength and virility of the DEMOCRATIC WAY OF LIFE.

To thoroughly AMERICANIZE our erstwhile Santa Claus, his name should honor the BRAVEST of the UPHOLDERS OF AMERICAN IDEALS. His name should be WESTBROOK HEARST. What vibrant strains of AMERICAN DEMOCRACY course through that name. Think of laughing AMERICAN children crying for jolly old WESTBROOK HEARST.

His apparel should consist of a top hat, to commemorate the rich who made their pile the DEMOCRATIC WAY. Also, overalls to GLORIFY the AMERICAN FARMER, grease on the overalls to symbolize the AMERICAN INDUSTRIALISTS and he must go barefooted to prove his feet are as flat as any DEMOCRATIC AMERICAN.

KIDS LOVE HIM

Kiddies will love dear old WESTBROOK HEARST for his insistence that all good little children uphold the TAFT-HARTLEY ACT and sing the praises of the AMERICAN LEGION.

No fine upstanding AMERICAN child would expect jolly old WESTBROOK to give him presents and DISCRIMINATE against AMERICAN BUSINESS MEN. He would uphold the IDEAL of FREE COMPETITION and insist upon paying a FAIR price for AMERICAN-MADE MERCHANDISE.

Until such time as the proposals of this COMMITTEE are fulfilled we shall continue to emphasize the NEED for an ANTI-COMMUNIST OATH to be written in every AMERICAN birth certificate. No longer will we have any trouble CONVICTING THESE REDS OF PERJURY.

AVANT-GARDE JAZZ?

Brubeck Man Says Yes!

By JACK BRADSHAW

Quietly attending classes down in music alley since the beginning of the semester is an unassuming young fellow, David Kreidt. He is better known by proponents of jazz who admire Dave's tenor sax work and his original compositions.

Back in 1947, with the encouragement of the eminent French composer and conductor, Darius Milhaud, a group of local musicians, including Kreidt, formed what has come to be known as Dave Brubeck company. Their first concert at Mills College received enthusiastic response, and from that meager beginning the Brubeck company has been steadily challenging the musical roll of fame with its new interpretations.

But this is supposed to be about our boy Dave Kreidt, so let's look at him for a minute. He was going to College of the Pacific when the war broke out and he found himself in the Presidio band, where he was to stay for three and a half years.

He enrolled at Mills College in 1946, where his former chum from C. O. P., Dave Brubeck, was then studying under Milhaud. With the latter's help and interest this avantgarde jazz was born.

BASED ON FUGUE

The jazz we speak of is not of the Dixie-land type, nor can it truly be called be-bop. It is in a class by itself and, unless you have followed the Brubeck company, you've never heard anything quite like it before. Roughly, it is based on the style of the fugue, and presents a theme and variations of the theme. It is the fugue that the boys concentrated on while studying with Milhaud. One of Dave's own compositions is titled "Fugue On Bop Theme."

This is what Kreidt says about their type of music: "It is new and different because it reflects a union between jazz and the modern French school of classical music. It is classical music in itself, until it reaches the point of commercialism. If it reaches that point, and we hope that it doesn't, it goes the way of all popular music: short-lived success and then oblivion."

DISC JOCKEY HELPS

Jimmie Lyons, local disc-jockey and former manager of Stan Kenton, has taken an active interest in the group, says Kreidt, and his help has been welcome.

Besides other commitments, the Brubeck company will be at State January 12. Music lovers shouldn't miss this opportunity.

THE ROVING REPORTER

A Search For Christmas Spirit

By ART DUFFY

What in this College would most typify the essence of Christmas? With this in mind, your reporter decided to call on the various departments in quest of the answer.

With hope in his heart, he stopped a moment at the office of Director of Food Service, Erna Lehan, who boasted that her spirited cafeteria workers were pitching in to help decorate the tables and make the Humanities Club dinner a huge success. Her wish was that Santa should bring her and the students of State College an adequate ventilating system. This was a very charitable thought but not quite what he was looking for.

So still in search of the elusive thing that would portray the very essence of Christmas, your reporter wandered in to the offices of Dr. Leonard Ascher of the social science department. Dr. Ascher was elated over the mere mention of the Christmas holidays. He said he was going south for the first time in years and hoped to enjoy a real vacation.

MORE ROOM NEEDED

When asked what he would like Santa to bring him and his department, Dr. Ascher, speaking with an air of earnestness said, **"Although I realize that it is just a matter of time before we have a new campus, I don't think the addition of a few dark blackboards and a little more elbow room for students at the present time is too much to ask for."**

About then the strains of a carol came echoing from the Music Alley. Fed President Bob Greenwood was delighted to tell that the Fed had purchased the three trees adorning the music room.

"After today," **said Bob, "We are going to donate them to an orphan asylum."**

When asked what the Fed could most use from Santa, Bob replied, "All we need is just a little old auditorium where the finest music department in the West could feel at home. We would also like to thank the other departments for the help they have given us all year in presenting our shows during 1949. **Merry Christmas to all."**

Now this reporter felt that he was getting closer to the solution, but this was still not the solution. So he next called on Dr. Somerville Thomson and was received by his usual warm welcome.

PINATA PARTY

"Don't forget **to mention the Pinata Party that the Pan-American League put on yesterday in the activities room," he stressed! "This party was an exact duplication of the Christmas festival held by our Latin American neighbors."**

He also stated that many members of the language department will be going to school themselves over the holidays such as, Mr. Dan Tarbell, Mr. Humbert Smith, Mr. Ernest Lombardi, Mrs. Elly Wilbert, since they are doing research for their degrees.

When asked what present his department would most like for Christmas, he said, **"The continued good will and friendship of all the students."**

This made your reporter feel that he was almost there. He could almost vizualize that "essence of Christmas," **almost.**

The next stop was the library, where an all prevailing holiday spirit was detected. Here he was given an enthusiastic welcome by the library secretary, Mrs. Nona Harwick. She introduced him to Mr. Kenneth J. Brough, head librarian.

"We are terribly crowded here as any of the students know," he observed. **"The library is obtaining new books at the rate of 200 a week and this means the immediate need for new shelves, which in turn means more students using the library."**

YULETIDE WISH

In view of this, Mr. Brough's yuletide wish was for the speedy construction of the new campus library (still on blue prints) as a much needed Christmas present.

The library will be open during the holidays, Monday through Friday, from December 19th to the 23rd, and Wednesday through Friday, December 28 to 30th. The hours are 8 to 5, which means that the library staff will not have a very long vacation. In fact, they are planning a radical change in service over the holidays. The book sections will be rearranged so students will thereafter be able to select books right off the shelf instead of having to fill out a number of slips before they find the right one.

The holiday feeling in the library was summed up by Mr. Brough in this New Year's resolution, **"Continued good service to all."**

This was almost "it": almost the very essence of Christmas summed up in the brief line. Still it was not quite what your reporter wanted. Weary, but not disheartened, he vowed to visit one more department, the Health Center. Hollyberries lent a pleasing atmosphere to the friendly looking office. Nurse Ruth Swanson came in. She mentioned that all the center had planned in the way of Christmas activity was its annual Christmas party this noon, for the members of the Medical staff.

BRIEF PARTY

She laughed, describing how fast the party goes and how the food is only about half eaten by the time the students come "banging at the door."

As this reporter was about to leave, he asked Miss Swanson what the Health Center would like in the way of a Christmas present. She thought for a moment, then smiled and said, **"Good health for all and a merry Christmas."**

This was it; what he had been canvasing every department to find, and until now had caught only reasonable facsimilies.

THIS, THEN, IS THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS AT OUR COLLEGE.

"Good Health For All And A Merry Christmas."

Guild Mikesters Brighten Holidays

State's Radio Guild is doing more than its share to make Christmas for other's a happy one.

At the present time, the State mikemen are recording original Christmas plays for the entertainment of the younger set. At Frederic Burk, last Monday, the Guild presented an adaptation of a classic play by Margarite Ruiz. If you doubt the value of such plays, drop in to Frederic Burk auditorium and glimpse the enjoyment these recordings bring to the children.

In addition to this, the guild is making recordings for many campus organizations.

Mr. Albert Johnson, guild technical engineer, is the man who handles most of the technical details.

"We of the guild want to stress the importance of Mr. Johnson to the guild's work," Kalman added. "Beyond his regular duties, he has built and installed much needed equipment that we would normally have been unable to buy.

One look at the crowded broadcasting studio and assorted homemade equipment made "What would the guild like for Christmas" a standard question.

"Just say that all we want for Christmas is a de luxe new campus studio," Mr. Johnson laughed.

SOOO MAD!

Repeal 'No Drink' Proposal

By JOE FINNIGAN

At last the time has come when all college people, except the social lepers, should unite against the common enemy. It seems that pursuers of higher education have been attacked by a plague that is out to destroy all potential elbow-benders.

One of the areas' most prominent universities recently issued an ultimatum in the form of a Belsen Bulletin which declares that no longer can the students sport bottles. Now, I ask you, is there any reason under the sun why such a ridiculous proclamation should have been belched?

Some people may contend that it is of no affair to dear old State, but we can not let anyone deter us from our ultimate goal—which is, complete freedom of worship, suffrage and the belting of occasional Bourbon. For not only is this edict a monster from the raising-cain standpoint, but it is also a blast against free enterprise upon which this wonderful nation was built.

It has been called to my attention that some 40 odd grog dens will be in jeopardy of economic collapse if this foolish notion is carried out. Neither should we kid ourselves into believing that the old boys in cap, gowns and holders of Phd's are not susceptible to a little nip now and then.

If the truth were known, we would probably learn that the old duffers consume quite a few fifths on the side, and God bless them for it. But what's good for the goose is good for the gander.

Every time we turn around in this school, we are being approached by some guy with a beef who wants some concentrated effort to wipe out a political wrongdoing. Half the time there is little or no response because of the lack of interest on the part of the general student body; but here we have a beef that affects each and every one of us.

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▶ SPORTS REVIEW ◀

By FRANK GALO, Sports Editor

Never before have we encountered such a highly spirited club as State's basketball team. They are really great when it comes to morale. Maybe it's because they are winning, but this reporter has seen championship teams riddled with dissension and individualism.

Knowing the majority of the team personally, yours truly feels qualified to say that there's no such thing as individualism on this club, truly a "team" in the strictest sense of the word—a tribute to **Dan Farmer's** coaching (See **Joan Lowrey's** inside story on Farmer elsewhere on this page). The boys get along swell—all the way from the starting five to the members of the Sit-On-The-Mat frat. Incidentally, **Hal Atthowe** has replaced **Ken Perry** as president of this club Perry has been seeing too much action lately, according to the boys.

The team is doing fine. All the vets are coming through while the newcomers are really playing ball, especially **Johnny Walsh.** We pick Walsh to become one of State's all-time basketball stars. He has a lot of time, being only a freshman. **Jimmy Caldwell, Al Athanasopoulos** and **Paul Hagan,** former City College trio, also look good.

As for the vets, what can you say of guys like **Jimmy Wong, Chuck Crawford, Gus Skoufos** and **Art Valverde?** And what about that little hustler, **Homer Zugelder?** Or **Bob Engler, Lou Pappas, Walt Pudlowski, Bob Callan, Bob Keropian, Atthowe** and **Perry?** We better stop before we name the entire squad. Championship team? Could be!

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Out of **Ray Kaufman's** mammoth junior varsity squad, a few men really stand out. They are **Lee Tyler, Jack Caruso, Dick Silva, Bill Jones, Bob Childs, Dave Goplen, Mike Levinson, Dick Sperinsen, Howie Schinnerer** and **Ray Enjaian.** Enjaian shows much promise with his constant hustle, while Childs is quite a smooth player. Tyler is a terror on tip-ins, but you should see Goplen and his side shots. Kaufman lost a potential varsity man in **Ernie Domecus,** who had his knee banged up in a recent scrimmage.

While on the subject of the Baby Gaters, here's a few laurels awarded to Kaufman's two efficient managers, boisterous **Terry Sweeney** and the quiet, almost apologetic **Bob McFarlane.** Brother, what contrast!

Holden Sets New Race Mark

State's cross-country team won their fifth meet of the season Saturday, downing their chief track rival, Cal Aggies, 26-29, at Davis.

John Holden set a course record covering the three and a quarter miles in 18:52. Aiding in the State victory were Dave Vickers, second; Roy Walden, sixth; Dale Sharp, eighth; Ramon Curiel, ninth; and Adolph Kelly, eleventh.

Next year's team will be built around this year's successful squad with only team captain John Holden leaving. The '49 Gaters won five out of seven, an improvement over last year's three-three record. This year's squad, consisting mainly of freshmen, improved greatly as the season continued.

JANUARY 6

Varsity Boxers Host Cal Aggies

By FRED HODEL

On January 6 Coach Ward Carr's boxing team opens its pugilistic season against the Cal Aggies in the Women's Gym. The bouts will take place at 9 p.m., following wrestling matches which are scheduled for 7.

Carr stated that seating arrangements have been made for 1200 persons and expects a capacity crowd.

Leading the way for the Gaters will be 125 pounder Jihn Fisher, aFr Western Conference king and Idaho Inter-Mountain champ.

Others slated to see action are iYt Tom, 130 lbs.; Roy Damas or Dave Cricks, 135; Ted Abbott, 145; Cleveland Gibbons or Ralph Lewis, 155; Captain Jim Hughes, 165; Fuzzy Frescet or Ron Kamb, 175; and either Doc Mattison or Tony Morrow in the heavyweight division.

Carr stated that the varsity team is definitely pointing for Nationals on March 30, 31 and April 1.

The junior varsity also has a heavy schedule with good talent.

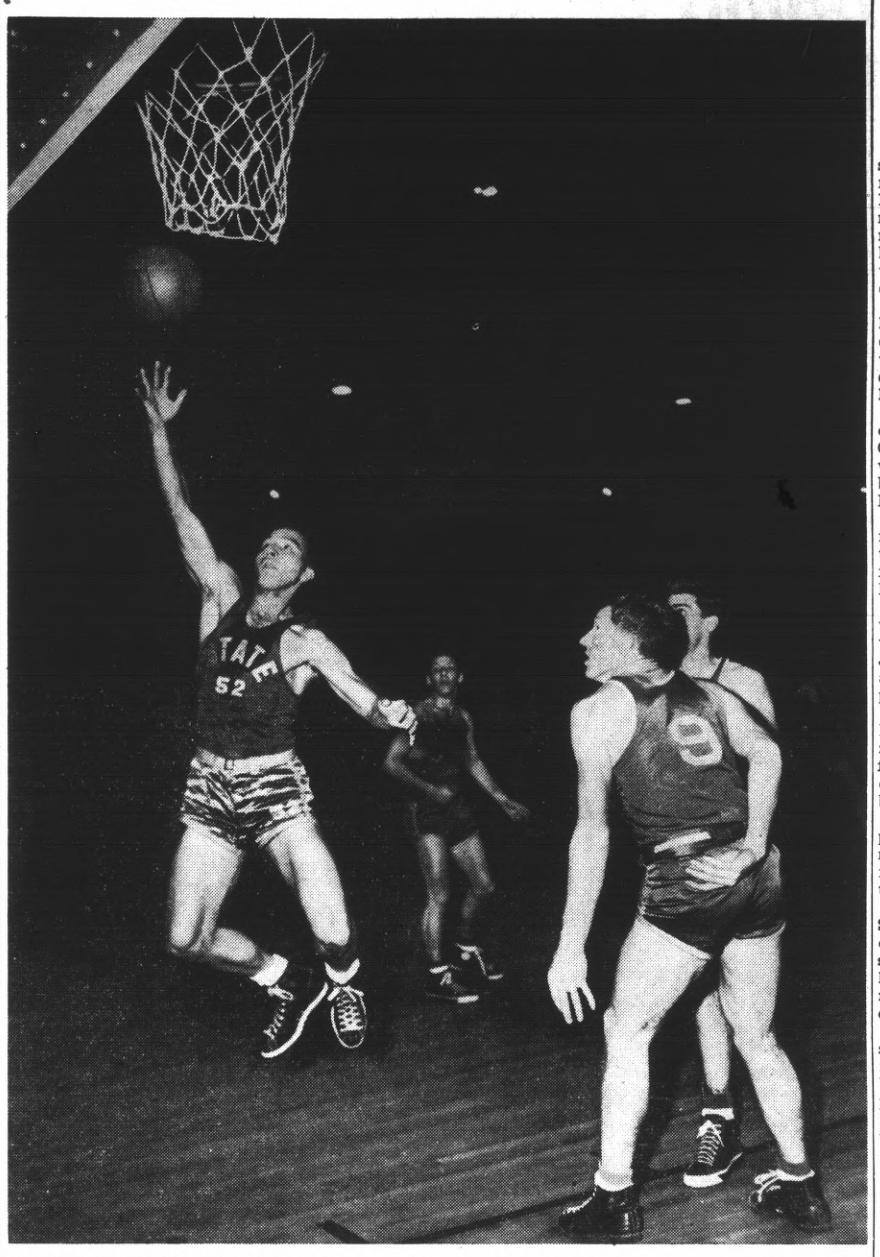
Matmen Wrestle Tonight Against Alameda Base

By ADOLPH KELLY

The Gater matmen will visit the Alameda Naval Air Station tonight at 7:15. This will be the first collegiate meet of the season. The team was represented in two tournaments this term and placed fourth in the novice meet at San Jose and in the Portola Wrestling Tournament, which was held at the San Francisco YMCA.

Wrestling Coach Bertrand Gustafson hopes to take the whole wrestling team. Only six men were entered in each of the past tournaments.

JIM WONG SCORES AGAIN!



STELLAR JIMMY WONG drives in for two points amidst three befuddled Sacramentans, Pete Pelleta, Carl Youngstrom and Dick Gwinn. Gaters won, 61-46. Another masterpiece by Photographer Gene Bennett.

AT STOCKTON

State Hoopsters Meet COP Tonight

By GORDON RADDUE

Apparently having found themselves with a 61-46 win over Sacramento State Saturday night at Kezar Pavilion, Coach Dan Farmer's Gater cagers wade into their most ambitious test of the young hoop season tonight at Stockton, where they face a veteran-studded quintet from College of the Pacific.

The Tigers shape up as a team boasting three of the top individual players on the coast in Forwards Hank Pfister and Bill Wirt and Center Howard Pierce, but one left wanting in organization.

After blowing Friday's series opener to Sacramento State, the Gaters bounced back Saturday with what was far and away their best effort of the season, offensively and defensively.

In the opener, State suffered from the drastic change from the tiny Women's Gym to Kezar's vast floor, and blew the encounter largely because of poor timing.

Carl Youngstrom, Hornet forward, led the scoring for the night with 12 points, while Forward John Walsh and Guards Alex Athanasopoulos and Gus Skoufos paced State with seven digits each.

The Gaters came back the following evening with an airtight zone defense that held the visitors field goaless for the first 10 minutes of the game, during which State built up a 13-3 lead.

Unable to stand this early prosperity, the Tide permitted Sacramento to pull up to a 16-16 tie, before pulling back into a 23-17 halftime lead.

At the outset of the second half, State Guard Curt Forsman touched off a scoring flurry with a hook shot and a tip-in that was picked up by Center Chuck Crawford, and resulted in the Gaters building up an unchallengable 44-28 lead.

Crawford did everything possible for the night, leading the scoring with 16 points, controlling both backboards, and bottling up the post position on defense. The brilliance of his feat is intensified by the fact that he played only three-quarters of the game.

He was followed in Gater point-making by Jimmy Wong, flashy forward, who tanked 12 markers, and by Forsman, who sank 10.

Forward Jimmy Caldwell made only six points, but his defensive play and feeding made him one of the game's outstanding performers.

Another standout for the locals was ex-gridder Art Valverde, who pumped home six points as a substitute guard, and played a scrappy floor game.

The Hornets were limited to a mere 15 field goals for the night, many of which were desperate shots. Center Dick Gwinn and Forward Pete Peletta topped their scoring with 11 and 10 points, respectively.

An inept Armstrong College five was routed by State, 69-39, in a game played December 8 in the Women's Gym. Walsh was "Mister Big" in this contest, pouring a total of 24 points through the cords.

Junior Cagers Seek Fourth Straight Win Tonight

By TERRY SWEENEY

Over the past weekend State's Jayvees played three breathers and won them with ease.

The first contest was against Poly High. Poly held the Gaters nearly even the first three periods, but a second half explosion by big Lee Tyler proved too much for the Parrots as the Gaters emerged victorious, 67-53. Tyler, who scored only two digits in the first half, scored 21 points in the final stanza, for a total of 23 for the evening. Ray Enjaian, just down from the varsity, was the play maker and scored 12 points for the evening. Coach Ray Kaufman was able to substitute freely throughout, and among the reserves scoring were Dick Joy, Dick Sperisen, Dave Goplen, Jack Caruso, Mike Levinson and Bob Childs.

The second breather came the following night at Kezar Pavilion when the Gaters played the Lowell High reserves and won handily, 49-33. Silva, playing against his alma mater, was high point man for the evening.

On Saturday the Gaters played host to Albany High from across the bay. The Gaters were not good hosts, however, downing the Albanians, 55-40, with the entire bench seeing action. Bill Jones, converted from guard to forward, tallied 15 points, as did Silva, for high point honors.

The Embarcadero YMCA is the scene of tonight's game against Golden Gate College.

Genial Dan Farmer Predicts Title, Picks All-Time Five

By JOAN LOWREY

Predicting a great season for San Francisco State's basketball team, Coach Dan Farmer came through with the dynamic statement, "I expect to win the conference."

Farmer bases his prediction on the show his boys put on against Sacramento State last Saturday night. The genial coach says this year's team is promising because of two factors. "First," he explains, "we have a well balanced team consisting of a five man shooting quintet. Second, we have depth, that is, we have ten men who are very close in playing ability." These are the reasons why he expects a winning year.

However, he expects tough court battles from Chico State, last year's champs, and the always strong Southern Oregon five.

ALL-AROUND ATHLETE

Farmer has coached basketball at State for 18 years. He was a star athlete at McClymonds High School before going to Chico State. There he starred in football, track and basketball making All-Conference in the cage sport four consecutive years.

After graduating from Chico, he received his master's degree from the University of California. In 1932 he came to State and coached football and basketball.

He has watched State grow from a school of 1000 to the present day enrollment of 4700, and along with this natural growth he has watched our athletic teams grow and expand.

On the personal side of his life, his main interest is his family (he has a boy, 14, and a girl, 11). He lives in a cozy home in Millbrae Highlands, where he indulges in his hobbies, gardening and folk dancing. Incidentally, he can really shake a leg at that folk dancing.

Besides holding the position of head coach of the tennis team and the basketball squad, Mr. Farmer also teaches P. E. and tennis classes, physiology of exercise, theory courses in P. E. and is the department advisor for physical education majors.

ALL STAR FIVE

In his cozy inner sanctum, Farmer looked over pictures of his past quintets and named his all-time basketball team.

Gracing this mythical five are Johnny Burton and Emil Fanfelle, forwards; Tom Collingwood, center; Harry Post and Jim Keating, guards.

Burton is now playing for the Olympic Club, while Fanfelle will play against State when the locals meet the YMI on December 28. Keating took a fling at professional baseball and Collingwood and Post are now handling coaching jobs. Farmer claims that Collingwood is the best player he ever coached.

Incidentally, Farmer is one of the instigators of the fast break attack on the West Coast. Plagued with little forwards in 1932, he developed this speedy attack, which has spread all over the nation.

Farmer has won 235 games, as against 132 losses, a record which no doubt will be increased to a large extent this year.

Genial Dan has had many successful years at State, and we know he will have many more. He deserves them.

Mural Basketball Finals On Today

From Basketball Commissioner Bob Boyd's office comes the communique that the intramural basketball championship game will be played today at noon in Women's Gym.

This week Alpha Zeta Sigma, Kappa Theta, Dolphins, East Bay AC and Kappa Omega fought it out for today's title playoff game.

Stars of the week were Owen Kashevaroff and Jack Caruso, Alpha Zeta Sigma; Bob Kroeckel, Delta Phi Gamma; Lou Lucchesi, Kappa Omega; and Dale Sharp, College AC.

Bob Callan was lauded by the intramural department for his fine work in handling the officiating during the recent football season.

Delta Phi Gamma to Give Trophy to Top Cage Star

A most valuable award trophy will be presented to the player at the close of the basketball season by the Delta Phi Gamma fraternity.

The players themselves will vote for this player.

Every week after each basketball game, the players will vote for the man who they thought was the "Most Valuable Player" for the game. The votes will be turned over to the manager, who in turn will turn them over to the Delta Phi Gamma fraternity. A record will be kept of all the votes, and at the end of the season the player who has received the most votes, after each game, will receive the trophy.

Voting will begin after the College of Pacific vs. S. F. State Basketball Game.

One of State's promising fencers, Lou Giorgi, garnered a second place last Friday night at an Olympic Club tourney. Giorgi had a good chance to take a first as he arose from the preliminaries undefeated, but was defeated in one of his final matches.

Martin Rounds Up Mural Sport Staff

Lou Martin, Intramural Insert Editor, is rapidly rounding up his reportorial staff. His reporters include Joan Lowrey, Harvey Roscelli, Fred Hodel, John Kjol and Frank Galo.

The insert will appear on January 13. It will cover all intramural records with a Lowrey Special on Bill Harkness. Photography will be handled by Jimmy Wong.

FORGOTTEN MAN . . . CHARLIE WHITE

By JOHN KJOL

In a recent article written by this reporter, no mention was made of the star of the Alumni soccer team, Charlie White.

However, at this time, it will be appropriate to say White, playing the wing position, scored the first goal against the varsity and set up the rest of the scores. The Alumni won, 5-3.

At present, White is president of the Block S and doing a tremendous job in keeping the club active on campus.

Charlie is a graduate of Galileo High School in San Francisco, where he starred in basketball along with another Stater, Bill Burke, Stewart Chevrolet basketball star.

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What's Doing on Campus

By H. S. Megino

KAPPA OMEGA — Had the election of officers as its main business at the service fraternity's last 1949 meeting on the new campus. The following were chosen to lead the frat during the spring semester: Vic Giannoni, president; Bob Anderson, vice president; Ray Enjain, secretary; Lou Luchessi, treasurer; Augie Marino, historian; and Herb Osuna, sergeant-at-arms. (Osuna was re-elected for the second time.) Dr. Gerard Ballou will continue as sponsor.

On January 8 an initiation banquet will be held, during which time the new officers will take over their duties and the eight pledges will receive their membership pins.

Sal Solina, vice president, again announced that the fraternity's New Year's Eve party will be held at a local hotel, to be designated later.

Kappa Omega voted to join Delta Phi Gamma in sponsoring a queen candidate for the Junior Prom and the sponsorship of an on-campus dance during the spring.

PHI EPSILON MU—Physical education fraternity, discussed its informal and formal pledge initiations at its meeting held at the home of Bill Hynes. It was also decided that all gifts exchanged and collected at the Christmas party will be turned over to a hospital or some charitable organization.

The following were elected officers for the spring semester: Joe Scott, president; Rudy Clementi, vice president; John Bluth, corresponding secretary; John Buono, recording secretary; George Kapkin, treasurer; and Irv Edstrom, historian.

PHI LAMBDA CHI—Social service sorority, met last at Helene Gallagher's home, making preparations for a joint party with Delta Phi Gamma and discussed plans for a dinner in January.

The sorority will sponsor Bill Batchelder of Delta Phi Gamma as candidate for king of the Junior Prom.

BIB 'N' TUCKER—Fashion-service sorority, will hold a Christmas party at the home of Virginia Danielson tomorrow night for members and their dates.

The sorority will cosponsor with Phi Eta Chi a Christmas party for underprivileged children on December 22.

Members exchanged gifts at a private party at Mrs. Ruth Witt-Diamant's residence last Monday night.

Next meeting will be at Fran Grutman's on January 4.

PHI ETA CHI—Social-service fraternity, held its semi-annual forum-banquet last week. This semester's topic, "What Is the Current Student-Faculty Opinion on General Education?" was well taken up by a large number of alumni, members, faculty and guests who were present.

Those who spoke for the faculty were: Dean P. F. Valentine, Dr. Frank Fenton, Dr. Donald Castleberry and Mr. Herbert Bisno. Among the alumni speakers was "Vin" O'Leary. Speaking for the undergraduates were Jack Wendt, Bob McGinnis and Bill Hastings.

The fine dinner and liquid refreshments served were enjoyed by all.

SIGMA PI SIGMA—Service fraternity, held its last meeting for 1949 at the home of Don Nethery. Performing before an amused group of alumni and active members were pledges who again got new assignments.

The annual Christmas party on December 23 was approved and arrangements were then made by Roger Fanfelle, committee chairman, and Dick Jaensch, Ted Abbott and Harry McCrea.

First 1950 meeting will be held at the home of Tom Collins.

DELTA GAMMA TAU — Social service fraternity, saw members and their dates gather for a cocktail party at the home of Wally Stasek's brother. The group then proceeded to the sophomore strut.

CHRISTIAN AGATHEANS—Announced that the organization has contributed several books to the college library this semester. Some of them are the "Screw Tape Letters" by C. S. Lewis; "Calvin's Institutes," by John Calvin, and "Remaking the Modern Mind," by Carl Henry.

Also, the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship magazine, "His," is now available in the library.

ALPHA OMEGA — Service sorority, met at the home of Bunnie Flood in South San Francisco last Wednesday night. Plans for an annual Christmas party were formulated.

Alpha Omega is sponsoring Dale Perkins, a Delta Gamma Tau member, as candidate for king of the Junior Prom. Audrey Forney is their choice for queen candidate in the Poly Royal contest.

PHI EPSILON GAMMA — Women's athletic society, informally initiated 14 members last week at the home of Mary Ellen Butler. Formal initiation ceremonies were held at Ethel El Berts' tea room last Monday.

DELTA PHI EPSILON — Educational fraternity, will meet on Monday, December 20, for a Christmas get-together at the home of Mrs. Emiline Erickson, president of the alumni group.

A surprise kitchen shower for Marie Queckboenner and Shirley Holt was held recently at the home of Jane Hecker. Unique and practical gifts were given. Refreshments were also served during the gathering.

After a review of plans for next year's calendar of activities by President Elda Oretger, Flora Walters was appointed courtesy chairman and Grace Kuwada as publicity head.

There was a good turnout of Delta Phi Epsilon members at the Christmas dinner in the cafeteria.

NEWMAN CLUB—Catholic group, nominated officers for the spring semester to be elected during its next meeting in January. Also to be taken up during the club election caucus will be the setting up of a deadline date for signing up for the ski trip (January 27-29). A deposit of $7.50 will be necessary to insure a reservation, it was learned.

ALPHA CHI ALPHA — Service sorority, will have a Christmas party tomorrow night at the home of President Blanche Philpott.

A joint meeting was held with Delta Gamma Tau following the sorority's regular assembly, which convened at the home of Leonore Navarra. Plans were discussed for a Christmas Basket and for a ski trip on January 7 and 8. Pledges will be initiated during the outing.

SIGMA DELTA GAMMA—Service sorority, will have a Christmas party for East Bay members on December 21 at Ann Walker's home; the San Francisco group will have theirs on December 22 at Mary Ann Earls.

Formal initiation of pledges will take place at Pat Son's residence on Sunday, December 18.

GAMMA SIGMA PI—Humanities fraternity, sponsored yesterday's Christmas dinner in the cafeteria. Entertainment was furnished by some choralists, the faculty quartet and "Santa Claus." Dr. J. Fenton McKenna was toastmaster.

KAPPA THETA—Service sorority, had the home of Barbara Falk as the scene of its meeting last night.

On Sunday, December 18, a Christmas party will be held at the residence of Mary Meagher for members, pledges and their guests.

HILLEL FOUNDATION — Will have Dr. Louis Wasserman as guest speaker on January 6. His topic will be: "The Political and Economic Life of the New State of Israel."

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB—Held its third general meeting last week in the Activities Room. About 60 members attended to participate in the lively discussions.

Miss Mahin Shahrivar was voted as the club's queen candidate in the Poly Royal contest.

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Dorothy James and Greta Smith, two undergraduates at State, have been appointed to Mademoiselle Magazine's College Board, as a result of articles they wrote for the publication. Almost 4000 students competed this year to join the College Board nationally, and 850 appointments were made.

Miss Smith wrote on style service, and Miss James wrote on the school of world business. As a result of their appointments, they will report campus news, fads and fashions, in addition to completing three magazine assignments, which will include a critique of the 1949 August College issue, a personal autobiography and a project for one of Mademoiselle's feature departments.

Also, they will be competing for one of 20 guest editorships to be chosen on the basis of the year's three assignments and to be awarded by the magazine next June. The guest editors will be brought to New York City for four weeks in June to help write and edit Mademoiselle's 1950 August College issue. They will be paid round-trip transportation plus a regular salary.

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Yule Decorations Done By Art Dept.

State's art department is responsible for the Christmas decorations adorning College Hall. Thus, the department is continuing the service that was established over 20 years ago.

This year's decorations include the use of stars on walls, and window snow scenes.

The Christmas atmosphere was especially prevalent during the Humanities dinner yesterday.

Mr. George Larke, art instructor and director of the project, said that he wants to thank all those art students who helped in the work.

"If you will notice, we have returned to the use of old established colors this year, conventional red and green," Mr. Larke cited. "We feel that these are the more effective representatives of Christmas."

Shift in Dean Positions

Dr. James B. Enochs, dean of men, has been appointed by President J. Paul Leonard as acting dean of student personnel during the absence of Dr. Reginald Bell.

Dean Bell will be away for a month on account of illness.

Cave and Feliz Join Conference at Mills

Dr. George Feliz, associate professor of business education, announced that he and Dr. Roy Cave, professor of economics, will participate in a round-table conference sponsored by the Pacific Coast Economic Association, to be held at Mills College Dec. 28 and 29.

Papers on "Consumer Function" and "Organized Labor and Higher Education in the United States" will be presented by Dr. Cave and Dr. Feliz, respectively, during the confab. Members of Pacific Coast colleges will be present.

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Treutlein Book In the Making

Dr. Theodore E. Treutlein, professor of history, announced today that he had given "birth to a new book."

The book is an English translation from the German of Ignaz Pfefferkorn's "Description of Sonora" (University of New Mexico Press, Albuquerque, 1949). It is a human interest story of Mexico's native people, describing the various tribes, their religion and mode of living. It is also a digest of historical and geographical information about Northwestern Mexico.

Dr. Treutlein, doing research in Jesuit history, visited the scenes of Father Pfefferkorn's "description" and has included his own photography in the translation of the Jesuit missionary's work. Dr. Treutlein's book is described as "an important contribution to the literature of the Southwest."

All-Faculty Rally On January 5th

The faculty rally, which will be presented entirely by the faculty, will be staged January 5 in the Women's Gym from 1 to 2. The rally will feature reproductions of skits presented by the faculty at the Asilomar Conference.

The drama department's skit will be presented by Dr. J. Fenton McKenna, Mr. Jules Irving and Mr. Richard Glyer. Messrs. Dan Farmer, Richard Boyle and Harold Harden will represent the physical education department, while Dr. Eason Monroe, Mr. Jack Patten, Miss Phiz Mezey, and the other members of the language arts department will try some acting.

The ever faithful faculty quartet, consisting of Dr. William Knuth, Dr. Roy Freeburg, Dr. Somerville Thomson, Mr. Harold Hollingsworth and Dr. Wendell Otey at the piano, will sing.

All students are urged to attend this big rally of the year.

STUDY COST OF NEXT YEAR'S BABY

What are the expenses entailed in having a baby in 1950? This is the somewhat unusual and interesting subject of a comparative cost study at State on how much it will actually cost to raise an offspring in the coming calendar year.

Credit for compiling a booklet, appropriately titled "Budget Babies," goes to all students of Home Economics 101. It is a co-operative class project under the supervision of Mrs. Barbara McKie, instructor.

Publication of the work is scheduled for next month, and it will sell for 15 or 20 cents. All proceeds obtained over and above the price of printing the booklet will be given to the Frederic Burk Nursery School. It will be on sale during January in room 114, Frederic Burk building.

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